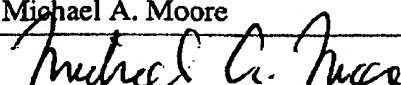


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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 25, 2003, favorable reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending.

Claims 1-4, 20, and 21 are objected to because they recite "selected from the group consisting of". It is believed that these claims are acceptable, since one acceptable form of alternative expression in claims is a Markush group, which recites members as being "selected from the group consisting of ...". MPEP § 2173.05(h) Alternative Limitations, I. Markush Groups. Therefore, it is submitted that these objections should be withdrawn.

10/010,564 Reply